GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:769
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
REGISTRATION FEES FOR NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to waive registration fee on application of senior citizens for new telephone connections is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Sir, instructions already exist for exempting the senior citizens of the age of 65 years and above from payment of registration charges for registering their request for one telephone connection under N-OYT- Special category [copy enclosed].

No. 2-12/99 PHA Dated: May 29, 2000

CIRCULAR # 8/2000

Subject: Waival of Registration Charges for Senior Citizens.

The issue of granting various concessions to Senior Citizens has been examined and it hasbeen decided that Senior Citizens of the age of 65 years and above who are entitled for registration of telephone priority under N-OYT-Special category as per instructions contained in circular No. 11/99 dated 05/10/1999 [copy enclosed], be exempted from payment of Registration Charges for registering the request for a telephone connection. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

The orders are effective from the date of issue of the Circular.

WIDE PUBLICITY MAY PLEASE BE GIVE TO THIS FACILITY.

Hindi version will follow.

S/d Anit Kaur Gill Under Secretary(PHA) All Chief General Managers Telecom Circles/Telephone Districts Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MTNL, New Delhi Chief General Manager, MTNL, Mumbai/New Delhi

No. 2-12/99 PHA Dated: October 5, 2000

CIRCULAR # 11/99

Subject: Provision of Telephone Connection on priority to Senior Citizens.

As a welfare gesture, it has been decided that the senior citizens of the Age 65 years and above shall be entitled to register their demand for one telephone connection their names under `Non-OYT-Special` Category.Telephone thus provided shall be transferable only in the name of spouse, if alive after death of the subscriber as a general category telephone and subsequent transfers shall be governed by prevailing telephone transfer rules.

WIDE PUBLICITY MAY PLEASE BE GIVEN TO ABOVE SCHEME.

S/d S.K. Bhardwaj Asst. Director General [PHA]

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